MR. K. G. GOVINDAN: May I know whether the Deputy Inspector General of Police and the Assistant Inspector General of Police are now the senior most A. S. P. and D. S. P., respectively?

KHAN BHADUR G. SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: No, Sir.

Tube wells in Kayikara.

360. ***MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they had sanctioned the sinking of a few tube wells in Kayikara and other coastal villages of Chirayinkil taluk;

(*b*) whether any amount has been spent for the same; and

(*c*) whether any portion of the work has been completed?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Tube wells at Kayikara and Kovilvattom have been sunk to a depth of 81 feet.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether those tube wells are.....

PRESIDENT: The honourable member will repeat his question in a louder voice.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Sir, May I know whether those tube wells are finished?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: No. Sir.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavancode*): May I know whether the tube wells in other taluks are in working condition?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: Many of them are in working condition. A few are not in order.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: Will the Chief Engineer may make arrangements to repair the slight mistakes in them?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: Yes Sir, arrangements will be made.

PRESIDENT: Arrangements to do what? ..... to find water where there is not. How is the honourable member going to do that?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: Sir, I understand that the question related to some repairs in the tube wells.

Timing permitted by the Traffic Department.

361. ***MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the timing permitted by the Traffic Department to motor buscwners can be not-availed of by the latter at the latter's discretion;

(*b*) whether the Kottayam Alwaye Motor Union Ltd., Kottayam are not running their buses to Alwaye at some of their stated times;

(*c*) whether the said union has put up a notice board in their Kottayam office to the effect that their timing will be regulated according as the number of passengers is more or less;

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[Mr Kottalil P. Abraham]

(*d*) whether the Government have fixed any minimum number of passengers for a bus to start at its fixed hour and

(*e*) whether buses owned by strangers or fresh applicants in the line will be given permits by the Traffic Department to run on the line during the hours fixed for, but not used by, the existing permit-holders?

KHAN BAHADUR G. SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes. The buses of this union and similar unions are allowed inter-changeability of timings and to run on service at 15 minutes interval if there is public demand.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) No.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know from the honourable member whether the public demand in relation to the timings of buses running from Kottayam to Alwaye is satisfied;

KHAN BAHADUR G. SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Well it is like this. Suppose there is a first turn and a bus left the starting point and before the second turn there is a large number of passengers awaiting the departure of the second bus and that the number is too many to be accommodated in it on such occasions another bus is allowed between the first and second turns to avoid congestion o traffic as on festival occasions etc. This is done in order to meet the convenience of people.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Is there any minimum number required?

KHAN BAHADUR G. SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Not at all. The answer is given here.

Buses passing along the Thondara Bridge.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of buses plying for hire between Kottayam and Kottarakara, and Thiruvalla and Trivandrum, across the Thondara Bridge over the Manimala River about one mile to the south of Tiruvalla town; and

(*b*) whether the bridge at this place had fallen down at any time?

KHAN BAHADUR G. SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: (*a*) 13 and 1, respectively.

(*b*) Yes.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER: Sir, May I know whether the southern part of the bridge has gone down more than the other parts?

KHAN BAHADUR G. SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: That is my information. Sir, I will request the member to direct the enquiry to the P. W. Department and not at me.

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MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER : May I know whether that bridge is having a very busy traffic ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Not very busy, Sir. But we are taking some precautions in the matter of taking passengers over the bridge. When the bus reaches one end the passengers are asked to get down and the empty bus runs over the bridge.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER : May I know whether the bridge is not on the M. C. Road ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Yes Sir.

Buses running between Quilon and Alleppey.

363. ✻**MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) the names of the bus owners whose buses are permitted to ply between Quilon and Alleppey with the number of buses each owns ;

(*b*) the timings for the starting of buses from Quilon and Alleppey allowed to each owner ; and

(*c*) the average number of buses per day which actually plied on the above line during the months of Meenam, Medam and Edavam 1114 ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY :

(*a*) The combined Alleppey Syndicate Motors Ltd., Alleppey ... 15 buses ; and
The Automobile Corporation Ltd., Mavelikara ... 7 buses.

(*b*) To start from each terminal station at an interval of not less than 15 minutes.

(*c*) 18.

Bus fare on the Alwaye-Parur line.

364. ✻**MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the bus fare either from Alwaye to Parur or from Parur to Alwaye, on the Alwaye-Parur line ;

(*b*) the length of the Alwaye-Parur line ;

(*c*) whether there is any other line that has such a heavy fare for such a short distance ;

(*d*) if so, what that line is ; and

(*e*) whether there is any toll-gate on the Alwaye-Parur line ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. SAHIB ABDUL KARIM SAIYID SUHRAWARDY :

(*a*) 5 annas for either route.

(*b*) 10 miles.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Alleppey-Aroor route.

(*e*) No.

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